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Application for Temporary Authorization for the Practice of Geology or Geophysics

A temporary authorization for the practice of geology or geophysics may be granted, for a specific project, upon application and payment of a **\$80 temporary authorization fee**, for a period not to exceed 60 consecutive days in any calendar year, if the applicant complies with all necessary requirements as specified in Business and Professions Code §7848 or 7848.1. On a separate sheet, you must submit the following with this application: detailed information regarding the project, approximate start and completion dates, location, and scope of project.

The applicant must demonstrate by means of an individual appearance before the Board, or before a committee appointed by the Board for that purpose, satisfactory evidence of adequate knowledge in that phase of geology or geophysics for which the applicant proposes to practice under the temporary authorization.

If the applicant can satisfy the Board that the completion of the specific project for which the authorization is granted will require more than 60 consecutive calendar days, the Board may extend the authorization to a period not to exceed a total of 120 days in any one calendar year.

a. General Information

Name _____
Last First Middle

E-mail Address of Record _____

Address of Record _____
(Address, City, State, Zip Code)

Business Phone _____ Home Phone _____

Date of Birth _____ Social Security Number _____

b. Registration/Licensure Background Questionnaire

Are you registered or licensed to practice geology or geophysics in a state or country other than California? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, complete and submit a "[Verification of Licensure or Passage of Examinations](#)" form to the appropriate state agency to provide verification of licensure and/or passage of examinations.

License Number _____ Type _____

Date of Registration/Licensure ____/____/____ State/Country _____

Do you maintain an office for the practice of geology and/or geophysics in the state or country in which you are licensed? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you legally prohibited from practicing geology and/or geophysics in the state or country in which you are licensed? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Required Applicant Certifications

(Please check the appropriate box, and initial and sign where indicated to confirm that you have read, understood, agree with, and consent to, the following declarations and conditions):

Yes No

Have you ever been convicted of a crime (including entering a plea of nolo contendere) other than for a minor traffic offense? **If YES, you MUST provide information on a separate sheet AND submit certified court documents for each conviction with this application.** Convictions dismissed under Penal Code section 1203.4 must be disclosed. ☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you ever been denied registration/licensure as a professional geologist and/or geophysicist or disciplined by another licensing authority in any other state or country? **If YES, provide an explanation of the circumstances of the denial or discipline on additional sheets.** ☐ Yes ☐ No

I certify that I have adhered to and agree to abide by the professional standards of Business and Professions Code section 7872 and California Code of Regulations, Title 16, Division 29, Section 3065 (Code of Professional Conduct). I further understand that I am subject to disciplinary action for violation of any aspect of these Regulations during the application process. Omission of any item of requested information will result in the application being rejected as incomplete (Title 16, California Code of Regulations Sections 3024 and 3028).

____ (Initial here)

Your application and all supporting documentation becomes the property of the Board and will be used to determine your eligibility for temporary authorization to practice geology or geophysics. Information on your application may be transferred to other governmental or law enforcement agencies. Pursuant to the California Public Records Act (Government Code Section 6250 et seq.) and the Information Practices Act (Civil Code Section 1798.61), the names and addresses of persons possessing a license may be disclosed by Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) and the Board unless otherwise specifically exempt from disclosure under the law. *Consequently, the personal name and address information entered on the attached form(s) may become public information subject to disclosure.*

____ (Initial here)

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information on this application as well as any other documents submitted in support of this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

____ (Initial here)

I understand the responsibility to make an individual appearance before the Board or a committee designated by the Board for the purpose of demonstrating satisfactory evidence of adequate knowledge in that phase of geology or geophysics which I propose to practice under the temporary authorization.

_____ (Initial here)

You have the right to review the records maintained on you by DCA or the Board unless the records are exempt by section 1798.40 of the Civil Code. You may gain access to the information by contacting the Board.

I have read the contents hereof and clearly understand that the correctness and truth of my statements as recorded in this application are material, not only to the issuance of the temporary authorization, as applied for, but also to the retention of said certificate, if issued.

Name (typed or printed) _____

Signature _____ Date ____/____/____
(Wet Signature Required)

Please make check, money order or bank draft for temporary authorization fee payable to the "Department of Consumer Affairs" (DCA). Your cancelled check will serve as your receipt for fees paid.

Address all communications regarding your application to:

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